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RE: COVID-19 Guidance for Lake County licensed campgrounds

The following guidelines have been prepared by Lake County Environmental Health for licensed campground establishments in Lake County. Businesses that are Tribally owned/operated must continue to follow the stay at home order as per CSKT Resolution no. 20-090. For questions about Tribally owned/operated food establishments, contact Brian Crawford, RS, at brian.crawford@cskthealth.org or 406-745-3525, ext. 5078.

The information below includes conditions of Phase One of the re-opening of Montana per Governor Steve Bullock's directive dated April 22, 2020. Suggested materials to help your facility comply with portions of the directive are available on the front-page of the MT Food & Consumer Safety Section's (FCSS) website: https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS

The following information is current as of April 28, 2020, and may be subject to change:

- Individuals arriving in Montana for non-work-related travel are required to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Areas that cannot feasibly implement social distancing requirements or sanitation needs must remain closed.
- Pools and hot tubs must remain closed.
- <u>Surfaces in shared toilet rooms</u> must be frequently disinfected. Other <u>frequently touched surfaces</u>, including doorknobs, light switches, etc., should be disinfected at a frequency that relates to number of customers served, but at least every 4 hours.
- All workers must continue to <u>practice good hygiene</u>, especially proper hand washing. Workers who feel sick must stay home.
- A <u>specific cleaning plan must be implemented</u> and all <u>employees must be trained</u> in proper sanitation practices. See the FCSS website for suggested materials: https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS
- Establishments must provide for <u>6 feet of physical distancing</u> between non-household members by increasing spacing, removing tables/chairs in service and waiting areas, or marking camp spaces as closed; or by providing a physical barrier between tables/seats/spaces. Waiting areas where adequate physical distancing cannot be maintained must be closed.
- <u>In-house eating areas</u> should remain closed if all cleaning and distancing guidelines can't be met, such as disinfecting every table between patrons.

- <u>FOOD/DRINK SELF-SERVICE</u>: Self-service buffets must remain closed. Self-service cups, straws, and lids should be kept behind a counter and handed to customers. Self-service condiments (e.g. ketchup bottles, condiment pumps, coffee creamer dispensers) should be eliminated for the time being.
- <u>All occupied surfaces must be disinfected</u> between guests, including tables, chairs, booths, and highchairs.
- <u>Table items</u> including, condiments, table tents, napkins, and décor, should be removed from the table unless they can be adequately disinfected between guests.
- All normal licensed campground laws must still be followed.

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Please contact Lake County Environmental Health if you have any questions about re-opening your campground business.

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